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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/674,425  
Applicants: Eiji KAWAI, et al.  
Filing Date: October 1, 2003  
For: INFORMATION-PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
IMAGE DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD AND  
IMAGE DISPLAY CONTROL PROGRAM  
Group Art Unit: 2673  
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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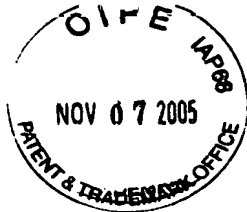
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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